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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL LETTER ON CAMP DAVID SUMMIT

REF: (A) STATE 205980, (B)STATE 205955

1. AMBASSADOR TOOK ADVANTAGE OF PRESIDENTIAL LETTER TO CALL PERSONALLY ON PRIME MINISTER FUKUDA AFTERNOON AUGUST 16. AFTER HANDING LETTER TO PRIME MINISTER HE BRIEFED HIM ALONG THE LINES INDICATED IN REFTEL B. THE PRIME MINISTER SAID THAT HE WAS VERY GRATEFUL FOR THE PRESIDENT'S LETTER AND APPRECIATED THE CONCERN AND THOUGHTFULNESS WHICH HE HAD SHOWN. HE SAID THAT HE WOULD HAVE TO CONSIDER WHETHER IT WOULD STILL BE POSSIBLE FOR HIM TO VISIT EGYPT; HOWEVER, THAT WAS A LESSER MATTER. THE WHOLE WORLD WAS WATCHING WHAT TOOK PLACE AT CAMP DAVID, AND OBVIOUSLY WHAT HAPPENED THERE WOULD BE IMPORTANT FOR THE FUTURE OF MANKIND. HE ASKED THE AMBASSADOR TO CONVEY HIS WHOLEHEARTED WISHES FOR SUCCESS TO PRESIDENT CARTER.

2. PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE INTENDS TO TELL PRESS THAT I DELIVERED PRESIDENT'S LETTER, THAT IT DEALT WITH U.S. HOPES FOR THE UPCOMING CAMP DAVID SUMMIT AND THAT PRESIDENT EXPRESSED REGRET FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE THAT
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MIGHT BE CAUSED TO PRIME MINISTER WITH RESPECT TO HIS PROJECTED MIDDLE EAST TRIP. THEY WILL ADD THAT PRIME MINISTER FULLY UNDERSTANDS OVERRIDING IMPORTANCE OF SUMMIT AND THAT HE WISHES THE PRESIDENT EVERY SUCCESS.
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